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# ISOLA, THE MODEL, TO BE SENT HOME.

Wandering Young Relative of the Duke of Hamilton Will Go to England.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 5.-Isola M. Morton Douglas Hamilton, the 19-year-old girl related to the Duke of Hamilton, who was found living in this city, will be sent back home to England by the British Consul Saturday. Members of a British family who will sail on the same steamship have been requested by the Consul to look after the girl. Miss Hamilton had been earning a scant living by posing before life classes in art schools and for various artists in this

The girl, it seems, has been a chronic run away since the age of 10, when she brok away from a convent and was found selling mmes about the London theaters.

The girl has been in t \* country one year. A few weeks ago her mother notified Lord Pauncefote that she was missing and the police of the Central Office found her.

#### WILL ACCOMPANY M'KINLEY.

Five Cabinet Members Will Go on Western Trip.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 5.-Only five members of the Cabinet will go with the President on his Western trip. Mrs. Root cannot go. and Mrs. Gage is not well enough to take the trip, and their husbands have decided to remain in the East. The following members of the Cabinet, and their wives, will ny the President: Secretaries Hav Long, Hitchcock, Wilson and Postmaster General Smith.

The Attorney General, P. C. Knox will While it is doubtful whether Secretary

Root will make the proposed trip to the Philippines, ne has, not as yet definitely decided against the plan.

### PLACES THE LIABILITY.

County Where Case Originated Must Foot the Bills.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., April 5.—Judge Shelton decided Fr.day that the county in which a case originated was liable for the costs of trial in the county to which the case was sent.

The test was made in the suit of Macon against Shelby County, for \$60 paid out against Shelpy County, 101 per to try A. to two special juries, summoned to try A. Chuvront at Sheibina, in August, 1897.

Killed by a Passenger Train. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., April 5.—George Hines, Illi-

nois Central section foreman, was killed at Bigal Thursday evening by a fast passenger train. He stepped from one track to avoid a freight and was ground to pieces by the flyer which was coming north on the other track.

Woman Struck by an Engine. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., April 5.—Mrs. Arnold, an aged woman, white picking up coal, was struck by a switch engine in the railroad yards here Friday and is thought to be fatally injured.

Will Honor Soldier Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., April 5.—Marmaduke Camp
No. 685. Ex-Confederate Veterans, and the
D. O. C. S. of Moberly this week let a contract for the crection of a monument in
Oakland Cemetery, this city, on the lot
owned by the ex-Confederates.

W. R. C. EUCHRE PARTY-The John A

## DEATHS.

DAILEY-On Friday, April 5, 1991, at residence of her anughter, Mrs. Joe Reid, 4576 Greer average, Mrs. Harriett Dailey, whow of the late B. Dailey, mother of Edward, Frank, Waiter and Mrs. Joe Reid (nee Dailey), Mrs. A. Corroa (nee Dailey), and slerer of Mrs. Emeline McAuliff.
Funeral on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p. m., to beliefontaine Competers from above tresidence. fontaine Cemetery, from above residence. ds of the family invited to attend.

sichhorn—On Friday, April 5, 1901, at 4:30 clock p. m., Anna Eichhorn, beloved daughter of John and Emma Eichhorn (nee Bertram), and 4 years 8 months and 24 days. Puneral from family residence, No. 6827 Michi-an avenue, on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p. m., to avenue, on Sunday, April 1, at Olive Cemetery, Friends invited to attend,

EMMOND—At Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, April 2, 1981, at 7 o'clock a. m., Aurelia Emmond, beloved wife of Aifred Emmond and daughter of Mrs. Mary Labee, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother. Mrs. Mary Labee, No. 7997 South Broadway (Carpnalay) rendelet), on Sunday. April 7, at 2 p. m. mds invited to attend.

FLANAGAN—At Sacred Heart Convent, St. haries, Mo., Friday morning, April 5, 1901, ally, belaved daughter of Elizabeth I, and leorge M. Flanagan.

HAMMER—On Friday, April 5, 1901, at 4 clock a. m., Mrs. Jennie Hammer, beloved wife Louis M. Hammer, mother of Manning J. sammer, at the age of 45 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, the 7th inst., 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 2628 ark avenue. Friends invited to attend.

NEVILL—At Champaign, Ill., on Tuesday, pril 2, 1901, at 8 a. m.. John E. A. Nevill, beyed son of Catherine Nevill (nee McMahon) and he late Jeremiah Nevill, and brother of Joseph, ranch and Hattle Nevill, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place from the family resience, w Rutger street, on Saturday, April at 2 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of U. C. T., No. 25; O. U. W.; Wheeler Lodge, No. 288, K. of Wabseh Lodge, No. 248, American Home scale of Champaign, Ill., and St. Louis Rowing lub.

## SOUTH SIDE YOUNG MEN'S NEW SINGING SOCIETY.



NANTASKET QUARTET.

Reading from left to right: Nicholas Voerg, Joseph Voerg, Fred Reineke, John Voerg, Young men of the South Side have or- | Fred Reineke and Nicholas, Joseph and ganized another singing society, a feature of which is the Nantasket Quartet, three olas Voerg first tenor; Joseph Voerg, Second tenor, and John Voerg, buss. Easter Sunday evening the quartet, assisted by the D. W. Society, will give its first will be a quartet contest for four gold entertainment and hop at the South St. medals. A tug of war between the Buffa-

The Nantasket Quartet is composed of | will assist in the entertainment,

Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll loss of South St. Louis will be another in-streets.

## EASTER WEATHER TO BE WARM AND FAIR

the Regulation April Showers Friday.



Dr. Hyatt's Two Bad Boys.

Forecaster Hyatt is much incensed. After bending the weather powers to his will for two whole days he was greeted Friday with an apparition-or rather a pair of ap- l paritions-which caused him to frown deeply and ejaculate:

"Thunder and lightning!" The weather man had just seated himself comfortably in his little den in the Federal building Friday morning when the door opened and Thunder and Lightning, Doctor Hyatt's two bad boys, walked in bowing and smirking. The weather seer had thought them safe in the weather reformatory.

where he sent them last fall. The sight of the two bad boys threw Miss Spring into a panic. She immediately burst into a fit of maidenly tears, which continued until late in the afternoon. From the warm spring sunshine of Thursday, St. Louis was plunged into the most dismal gloom of a dreary April shower, which continued with more or less energy throughout the day. And yet it was no fault of Doctor Hyatt's, for the weather seer had spoken truly when he predicted unsettled weather for Friday. According to indications Easter Sunday should be warm and sunshiny. "The shower was caused by the 'low,' which reached here Thursday night," said Forecaster Hyatt Friday, "but by Saturday will have passed off to the eastward and the 'high' coming in will give us clear and cool weather, remaining fair and growing

warmer by Easter. "At present the country is divided meteorologically in two parts, All over the West a 'high' of big dimensions is spread-ing, while from St. Louis eastward, the country is covered with a 'low.' It should be clear before Saturday noon, but the 'high' will make it cooler. The 'high' will hardly pass off before Sunday night, and e the temperature should rise, producing a nice, warm, clear Sunday."

### SAID TO BE INCORRIGIBLE.

Isabelle Vondach Arrested at Request of Her Mother.

Isabelle Vondach, 17 years old, spent Friday night in the mairon's ward at the Four Courts. The girl was arrested Friday evening at the Blanke Bros.' candy store, No. 612 Market street, where she was employed, isabelle Vondach of No. 213' South Jefferson avenue, her mother, told the police the girl was incorrigible. Mrs. Vondach says she will send her daughter to the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. Vondach says her daughter left home last Tuesday. The same day the girl secured a position at the candy store. Her mother learned of this and says she sent for her to come nome, but she refused to do so. do so.

The girl said she left home because of a domestic quarrel, but this statement her

## CAR OF POWDER BLOWS UP.

Wrecks Railway Track and Breaks Many Windows in Vicinity.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—The Fort Worth and Denver Rallway general offices were advised Friday of an explosion of 20,000 pounds of blasting powder near Bowie, sixty-eight miles north of Fort Worth.

Tramps sleeping in the cars last night, accidentally or intentionally set it on fire. About 10 this morning the fire reached the powder, and the explosion was terrific.

About fifty feet of the track was destroyed, the hole being fifteen feet deep in some places. A fragment of the car was found a mile away. Every plate-glass front and most of the windows in Bowie were broken by the concussion. No person was injured. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

### EPIDEMIC THREATENS.

Smallpox in Kansas Asylum for Insane With 1,000 Patients.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., April 5.—The Topeka Insane Asylum, with over 1,000 patients, is now threatened with an epidemic of smallwhere Lodge, No. 248, American Home role of Champaign, Ili., and St. Louis Rowing ub.

WELLS-On Tuesday, April 2, 1901, at the resince of her daughter, Clara B. Tracy, after lingering illness, Eleanor P. Wells, widow of a late Erastus Wells

Stephen P. Wells, widow of the termination of the state and a panic started among the comployes. Four attendants gave up the comployes, Four attendants gave up the comployers and left the institution.

# YOUNG GIRL LIVES IN CONSTANT DREAD.

Forecaster Hyatt Not Surprised at Declares a Jealous Married Woman Is Responsible for Recent attempts on Her Life.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ashtabula, O., April 5.-Miss Lillian Hawkins, a pretty 20-year-old girl, who lives

The acid had burned the girl's forehead and face and both arms to the elbows, but did not reach her eyes.

Last December one night, while the girl was alone in the house, she awoke to find a man bending over her. She attempted to scream and fump from the bed but a handkerchief saturated with chloroform was pressed over her mouth and nostrils and she was forced back on her pillow. When she recovered she found herself tied hand and foot and bound to the bed. The intruder was going through her trunk. The girl was left tied to the bed and was found in that position when the members of the family returned.

Miss Hawkins always insisted that though her assallant was dressed in man's clothes, she was sure it was a woman. January 2 last Miss Hawkins received a basket of apples from an unknown source. One particularly fine apple she selected deathly sick. A doctor was hastily called and her life was saved, though she was desperately ill for several days. An analsis showed that the apple contained polson.

## DECIDES ON HIS APPOINTEES.

Warden Woolridge Will Make Changes at State's Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, April 5.—There is much in-terest manifested here over prospective changes at the penitentiary. Since Warden Wooldridge took charge there have been a wooldridge took charge there have been a large number of applicants for places, many of whom came to Jefferson City and made personal application. Friday Warden Wooldridge gave out the following regarding the positions within his gift:

"I have gone over the list of employes at the Penitentiary and have fully determined all the changes and appointments I will make.

make.
"I deem it proper to make this public an-"I deem it proper to make this public announcement in order that every one interested may have notice of the fact that the
appointments are all determined.
"Persons who have been selected will be
notified by mail, and those who do not receive notice within the coming week will
understand that I have been unable to appoint them because of the great number
of applicants and the very few offices at
my disposal. my disposal.
"I have tried to make selections with the view so far as practicable of recognizing the different geographical sections of the

### IMPLEMENT MEN WILL SUFFER.

Destruction of Texas Wheat by Insects Curtails Their Business.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., April 5.—C. H. Laufmann, Texas agent of one of the largest harvest-ing machinery companies in the country, returned Friday from a trip over the Texas

ing machinery companies in the country, returned Friday from a trip over the Texas grain belt and brought gloomy reports. He said:

"The flies that have been destroying wheat and oats in Northern Texas are playing havoc with the farm machinery business. The damage they have done is almost inestimable. Our sales in the State will be much smaller on account of the injury to the grain crops. I feel that farmers are making a serious mistake in plowing up their wheat and oats lands to olon them in corn and cotton. I believe this will preserve the flies and that the corn and possibly the cotton will also be ruined."

Farmers who were in Dallas Friday were questioned about the insects, They uniformly reported small grains practically ruined. They are gloomy on corn. All the young plants that have so far come up have been attacked and badly eaten. What the pest may do to cotton is an enigma, but the farmers fear that the crop is also in danger of attack, as the insects show no signs of disappearing.

### URGE HIGHER DUTY ON CORN.

French Agrarians Attack the American Product.

Washington, April 5.—American corn is now the object of attack of the French Agrarians, United States Consul Thackera, at Havre, makes this subject the basis of a considerable report to the State Depart-ment. He says, in brief, that the Agrarians ment. He says, in oriei, that the Agrarians and some other interests became alarmed some time ago at the increasing use of foreign corn and have succeeded in having two bills, reported for passage, the first regulating the temporary admission of corn and the second fixing the duty on grain at 96 cents, instead of 58 cents per 100 kilogrammers and increasing the duty on flow grammes and increasing the duty made from corn from 5 francs to 8 francs per 100 kilogrammes.

## KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

George and James Todd Hurled to Their Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., April 5.—George and James Todd, brothers, were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler of a saw mill near Ketterman, this county, Thursday night.

George Todd was killed instantly, his pody being stripped of its clothing and nurled fifty feet. James Todd died a few moments later. Both men were standing near the boiler when it burst. A boy who was working at the mill and who stood within ten feet of the boiler was not injured. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# CURIOUS HISTORY OF MISS CROTTIE'S BOOK

Manuscript of "The Lost Land, an Irish Tale," Was Twice Lost and Rewritten.

REWARD OF PERSEVERANCE.

Novel Is Now a London Success-Russian Colony Organized to Publish Tolstoi's Works.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, April 5 .- (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)-While the approach of the spring season has made itself felt by the customary quickening in the publishing-houses, it has not so far been met by any corresponding demand on the part of the public.

Mins Julia M. Crottle's recently published story, "The Lost Land, an Irish Tale," seems one of those which are taking well with readers. The story of the publication as told by Mr. Justin McCarthy is one of the most remarkable stories of persever-ance under most depressing and discouraging circumstances ever heard.

Mr. McCarthy says this novel has a curious history of its own. When it was written it was shown to a lady friend of Miss Crottie, who took it away with her, read it, and, without the consent of the authoress, sent it for inspection to a London publish-

sent it for inspection to a London publishing-house. The manuscript was lest, and no
trace of it could be discovered, so Miss
Crottle went to work again and rewrote
the whole book.

The new manuscript was then sent to the
editor of a London magazine. The second
manuscript was also lost and has never
been recovered. Miss Crottle on this second
failure felt for a time something very like
despair. She bore up, however, went to
work again and wrote out the book a third
time, her perseverence now being rewarded
by success and the appreciation of more
than the average number of readers of a
story.

Ashtabila, O., April 5.—Miss Lillian Hawkins, a pretty 20-year-old girl, who lives at the home of William Eliss and wife, lives in constant dread of death at the hands of a murderous enemy whom she believes to be a married woman.

Already two attempts have been made to take the girl's life, and recently she came near losing her eyesight at the hands of a carbolle-acid thrower.

The girl was called to the door by a knock. As she opened it she was momentarily bilinded by the glare of a light in the street in front of the house. She raised her hand to shade her eyes and simultaneously a quantity of carbolle acid was thrown into her face. She screamed and covered her eyes with both hands.

The acid had burned the girl's forehead and face and both arms to the elbows.

#### **NEWS AND GOSSIP** ABOUT BOOKISH PEOPLE.

Mark Twain said the other day that if Mr. Carnegie will let him write the books for his proposed sixty-five libraries in New York he will grow so rich that he can afford to found libraries himself and let Mr. Carnegie write books. Evidently Mr. Twain does not know that Mr. Carnegie acquired the habit of writing books long before he began to establish libraries and that his name was on the title page of two or three books, one of which had sold to the extent of 40,000 copies long before his latest and most important work, "The Gospel Wealth," was published.

"Oulda" has just published a volume of short stories called "Sfreedust," which, by the way, is an original and striking title. They all deal with Italians of the sort that Oulda has, in course of her long residence in Italy, developed out of her inner consciousness. The stories are readable, but the men and women and children in them are about as much Italians as they are Hindoos, Oulda never understood Italians. Italy was evidently always a sort of melo-Hindoos. Ouida never understood Italians. Italy was evidently always a sort of melodrama to her, and she peopled it with men and women who belonged not to real life, but to melodrama. The book has the vivid reality and truth to nature which we find in the old-fashioned Italian operas, such as "Trovatore" and "Norma." says W. L. Alden. How many years Ouida has lived in Italy I do not precisely know, and, as she is of the alleged gentier sex, it would be indiscreet to inquire too closely. Her writings concerning Italy and the Italians, however, show about the same degree of however, show about the same degree of knowledge of the subject as any other for-eigner might gain by frequenting the opera at home or a Swiss hotel in Rome.

Henry Timrod, the Southern poet, who died in 1867, and who achieved the distinction of being the South's most representative ante-bellum singer, once delivered a lecture on "The Theory of Poetry" before a Southern literary club, which has never been published. The Independent has obtained permission to reprint this essay, and it appears in the current number of the periodical. It will be recalled that a bust of Timrod will be unveiled in Charleston, S. C., May 1.

Morgan Robertson's story, "Masters of Men," now running in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, will be presented in book form in the course of the spring by Doubleday, Page & Co. This is the first novel by that well-known and vigorous contemporary writer of sea yarns, and is said for that reason to mark an interesting literary development. ary development.

Beulah Marie Dix, who wrote "Hugh Gwyeth" and "Soldier Rigdale," has just issued through the Macmillans another novel called "The Making of Christopher Ferringham." It is a story of America in the days of the colonies and of England in the days of devotion to the Stuart cause. Indeed, the book opens with events of 1652. In the making of Christopher there was much of adventure, and a gallant fight with a pirate ship, but all went well in the end, as is the way of good romances.

A good story of Western life, with a tinge of the East here and there. Is a novel by Stewart Edward White, called "The Claim Jumpers; A Romance" (D. Appleton & Co.). The young men from the East find a pretty girl out in the Western hills, and there is quite a pretty love story to be told before all ends well.

The same publishers have issued George C. Comstock's textbook on astronomy, one of the new Twentieth Century textbook series.

The literature of the world will furnish its best to the enterprise now in the hands of Justice David Brewer, editor-in-chief; Edward A. Allen and William Schuyler, associate editors. The work is to be in ten volumes, published by Ferd, P. Kaiser of this city and is entitled "The World's Best Essays," in the same binding and form as that of "The World's Best Orations." The first volume, which is now issued, suggests the scope of the work. Such names as Ba-con, Addison and Aristotle will tell their

It is some years since Mrs. Frances Hodgspecial interest attaches, therefore, to the announcement that the June, July and August numbers of the Century will contain a romance from her pen. Its title is "The Making of a Marchioness"; its scene is laid in an English country house, and it is described as "a sort of society fairy story without fairles."

Mr. George Horton's latest volume, "Like Another Helen," is a product of the author's Grecian sojourn, and holds the reader's interest spellbound from the opening to the close. It is a tale of adventure. The character of Lindbohm, the Swedish soldler, and of Curtis, the American, the beauty and courage of Panayota, the Greek maiden the war in Crete, all combine to story one of interests.

Mr. George Horton's latest volume, "Like insight into life it recalls Tolstoi and Thomas Hardy—of whom it also reminds the with which it treats certain aspects of love and marriage. This Western book reminds one of Tolstoi's novels also in that it carries a powerful moral.

Books Received

The following the story one of interest and combine to the courage of Panayota, the Greek maiden, the war in Crete, all combine to make the story one of intense dramatic action.— (Bowen-Merrill Co.).

The increasing love of Americans for the country along with their crowding into cit-ies has been touched upon recently by more than one journalist. It would seem that no more certain indication that the trend of at least one phase of American life is toward



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the country is to be found than in the demand which publishers find for nature books—"Squirreis and Other Fur Bearers," by John Burroughs, for instance. Issued last autumn by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., it has now reached its ninth thousand, and is so much in demand with the coming of spring that it is almost certain to receive many more impressions before the coming of autumn. An order just received from a school district in New York calls for 113 copies. "The Wcodpeckers," by Fannie Hardy Eckstorm, although published as recently as March 27, has gone through three impressions, and is likewise in demand. The latter volume is somewhat different from most nature books hitherto published in that it outlines its consideration to one important family of well-known birds, dealing with these in a most scientific way and yet with the utmost popularity of manner. the country is to be found than in the de-

Salt Lake City, Utah, New Hotel. The Kenyon

Washington proof. J. F. Devine, the Shoreham

Little, Brown and Company have now ready Richard La Gallienne's new romance, "The Love-Letters of the King" and "Truth Dexter," by Sidney McCall. These volumes will be followed early in April by Mrs. Campbell's striking new novel, "Bal-Mrs. Campbell's striking new novel, "Bal-lantyne," Ellis Meredith's "The Master-Mrs. Campbell's striking new novel, "Ballantyne," Ellis Meredith's "The MasterKnot of Human Fate" and new editions of
Mrs. Fawcett's "Life of Queen Victoria"
and Professor Weils's "Modern German
Literature." The new colonial romance by
Maud Wilder Goodwin, "Sir Christopher,"
one of the strongest works that Mrs. Goodwin has written, will appear later in April.

Mr. Owen Johnson's novel, "Arrows of the Almighty," while serious, as the title implies, is relieved by humorous episodes and by large variety in the characters. The opening chapter introduces a coquette at a costume ball in Baltimore in the twenties. costume ball in Baltimore in the twenties. She marries and becomes the mother of the hero, John Gaunt, whose boyhood and youth (except a digression to Yale College) are spent on the eastern shore of Maryland. Thence the story changes to Cleveland, where, after diverting scenes in the life of a man of business, occur episodes connected with the breaking out of the war; the news of Sumter and the departure of the troops. The hero goes into the Commissary Department and engages in a determined contest with scoundrel contractors, in which his business experience in Cleveland is of much aid to him. The ors, in which his business experience in Cleveland is of much aid to him. The range of the book is from broad humor to deep tragedy and the denouement is said to be a novel and striking one.

The humorous side of Snakespeare and the wide extent of his legal knowledge are shown by Charles E. Phelps, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, in "Falstaff and Equity," which is announced for publication in March by Messrs, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The author has interpreted many of the great poet's sayings in a way to show that he was both a subtle humorist and a man well acquainted with in a way to show that he was both a subtle humorist and a man well acquainted with the law, and he has done this in a way to please Shakespearean students by his wealth of curious learning and his excellent exposition and argument. The book will contain an appreciative introduction by Henry Austin Clapp, the eminent lecturer on Shakespeare, who is also a lawyer.

Doctor Welr Mitchell left Philadelphia for Japan in March and will return to America in June—unless a Russo-Japanese war should cause a change in his plans. It is understood that before sailing he had completed the manuscript of a new novel about the size of "Doctor North," but constructed on entirely different lines.

The streets of Chicago have never been pictured more clearly nor the life that surges along them interpreted more faithfully than is done in Will Payne's new novel, "The Story of Eva," which will be issued from the Riverside Press this spring. As a piece of literary work it is a book of which the West may be proud, and in its insight into life it recalls Tolstol and Thomas Hardy—of whom it also reminds the The streets of Chicago have never bee

The following books have been sent to The Republic for review:
From Philip Reeder, St. Louis:
From the publishers:
"Adam Bede."
By George Ellot. New York:
John Lane, The Bodley Head.
"A Birthday Book From the Writings of John Oliver Hobbes."
Selected and arranged by Zoe Proctor. New York: John Lane, The Bodley Proctor. New York: John Lane, The Bodley Head.
"By George Ellot. New York: Bloomington, Ill., April 5.—Aaron P. Rhodes died Thursday night, aged 56 years. He was born in this county and had aiways lived here. He was a wealthy farmer and stockman.

HOTELS.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiv-ing first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

CASEY, ILL.—St. Charles Hotel; pop., 2,000; rates, \$2. J. M. Wilcox, prop. INDIAN TERRITORY. PURCELL, I. T.—Pon. 2.600; Hotel Love—where the commercial men stop; rates, B per day. Brown Brow. Props. MISSOURI

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CAPE GIRARDEAU. MO.—Pop., 4.000: the River View Hotel: beautifully situated, overlooking the Mississippi River; rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. F. W. Dunlon prop. DESLOGE, MO.—Pop., 2.000. The Goff House, under new management. Is first-class, convenient to station, rates \$2 per day. E. H. Suhre, Prop.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Richmond, Va., April 5.-Doctor W. W. Wood, a well-known dentist, who has been a patient at the Virginia Hospital for two months, accomplished a peculiar escape from that institution Thursday night and is at his home. A few weeks ago Doctor Wood's right leg was amputated, and since that time he had not left his bed until Thursday night, when, without any assistance, he lowered the invalid chair in his ward to the ground, and by means of the As soon as he was free from the hospital Doctor Wood placed the chair on the pavement on the Eleventh street side, and, get-ting in, rolled himself to his home. When his absence was discovered at the hospitul there was a stir, but soon a report came from Doctor's Wood's home that he was

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Pine Bluff, Ark., April 5.—While locking up a prisoner in the county jail Thursday night Deputy Sheriff P. T. Culpepper was knocked down by Zack Seels, a negro prisoner, who was in hiding. Seels managed to Culpepper fired four shots at him in the dark, and one took effect, but did not bring the negro to bay. The officer received sev-eral bruises in the fight.

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